

SENATE RESOLUTION 140
By Black

A RESOLUTION to commend William R. Sanford for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, William R. Sanford is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Diane Black; Will's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted, for Sherri Goforth, and for the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Will Sanford has achieved academic success while majoring in Geography and Business Administration and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a recipient of the McClure Grant for the Study of International Conflict and the University of Tennessee Global Business Institute Scholarship, Mr. Sanford served as a valued member of many scholastic organizations, including Phi Sigma Theta, the Executive Undergraduate Business Committee, Gamma Beta Phi, Phi Eta Sigma, and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars; and

WHEREAS, committed to the tenets of community service, Will volunteered his time to Habitat for Humanity, the Knoxville Youth Basketball League, and Project Grad; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Sanford brought his many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, eagerly embraced by the Third Floor Intern Caucus, Will, who adopted a slow and steady approach to understanding the legislative complex, pursued a degree of excellence in all his endeavors, whether it was making copies and coffee or assisting many of Senator Black's constituents; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Will Sanford has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend William R. Sanford for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Diane Black and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.